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Re: Hunterston Construction Yard Liaison Committee

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From: The Friends of the Firth of Clyde**5th March 2019**

Dear [redacted]

Re: Formation of Hunterston Construction Yard Liaison Committee - Conditional Planning Permission: Application under Section 42 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 to vary Condition 1 of Planning Permission ref: 16100268/PP to allow use of the site for decommissioning of large marine structures at Hunterston Construction Yard (No N/17101273/PP; Original Application No. N/I 00078387-001)

As you are aware, the Friends of the Firth of Clyde are a constituted community group who have an interest in the oversight and management of the decommissioning proposals for Hunterston. We have learned that the first meeting of the Hunterston Construction Yard Liaison Committee, which is a condition of the planning permission to allow use of the site for decommissioning large marine structures, will take place on 18th March 2019.

Condition 8 of the Conditional Planning Permission states: *'That within 3 months of the date of the consent, a draft Code of Practice for the operation of the construction, repair and decommissioning of Marine Structures, hereby approved, shall be submitted for the approval in writing by North Ayrshire Council as Planning Authority. The draft Code of Practice shall include the formation of a liaison committee, which shall comprise of local councilors, local community group members, the site operator and other interested parties; and should include the timescales for the meetings of the liaison committee. The development shall thereafter be undertaken in accordance with any Code of Practice as approved by North Ayrshire Council (NAC) as Planning Authority.'*

We wish to seek clarification on the following aspects of the Liaison Committee (LC):

1. What are the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the LC? Are these as in the draft ToR sent to us on 17th December 2018, with the addition of the conditions set out in your letter of 18th February 2019 to Warren Marshall of Peel Ports? If so we'd like to seek clarification regarding the actual remit of the Liaison Committee as the draft ToR deal only with purely administrative matters and do not define the scope or objectives of the Committee
2. Who at North Ayrshire Council (NAC) will approve the draft 'Code of Practice'?
3. Who at NAC will have oversight of the LC to ensure it is undertaken in accordance with the approved Code of Practice?
4. What is the role of the LC in overseeing the site operator's compliance with all 8 of the conditions of the planning permission?

5. What is the definition of and criteria for selection of the 'Independent Chair'?
6. Which 'Local Councillors' have been invited to attend, what are the criteria for inclusion and who makes the selection?
7. Which 'Local Community Groups' have been invited to attend, what are the criteria for inclusion and who makes the selection?
8. Which 'Other Interested Parties' have been invited to attend, what are the criteria for inclusion and who makes the selection?
9. Scottish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) have stated a desire to be invited - will an invitation be sent to them and also extended to Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH); Marine Scotland (MS); & Clyde Marine Planning Partnership (CMPP)?
10. Will the meetings be open to the public and what is the rationale for the decision?
11. Where and when will the notes of the meetings be available to view?
12. What are the dates for future meetings?

We look forward to hearing from you,

Kind Regards,

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On behalf of Friends of the Firth of Clyde